

Wordle is a tool for generating word clouds from text you provide.

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Tips and Tricks

1. Go to www.wordle.net/create
2. Enter text using one of the options below.

Wordle™ Home Create Gallery Credits News Forum

Paste in a bunch of text:

Go

OR

Enter the URL of any blog, blog feed, or any other web page that has an Atom or RSS feed.

Submit

OR

Enter a del.icio.us user name to see their tags

Submit

3. Click **Go**.
4. Utilize tools to modify your Wordle.

Change your wordle's font, colors, arrangement, etc. using the Randomize button.

Change specific elements of the Wordle using options on the toolbar.

Edit Language Font Layout Color

5. Click **Print**.
(see reverse for saving instructions)

- ✓ Going to www.wordle.net/create will bypass the gallery.
- ✓ Instead of typing directly into Wordle, try typing in your word processing program and pasting into Wordle.
- ✓ Word size is determined by the frequency of the word. Enter your word more than once to increase the size.
- ✓ Keep phrases or names together by using a ~(tilde). Increase the space between by using multiple tildes.
- ✓ Right click a word to remove it from your Wordle.
- ✓ Want to include numbers? Use your Language menu to make sure this option is not selected.

Language Font Layout Color

☒ Remove numbers

Leave Words as Spelled

make all words lower-case

MAKE ALL WORDS UPPER-CASE

Guess Case for Each Word

Do Not Remove Common Words

Check out **Wordle Advanced** for even more options!

Want to save your Wordle?

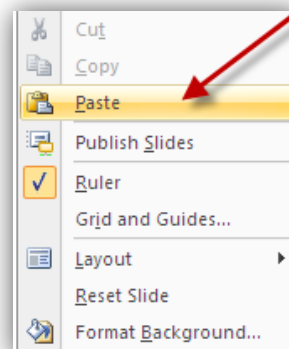
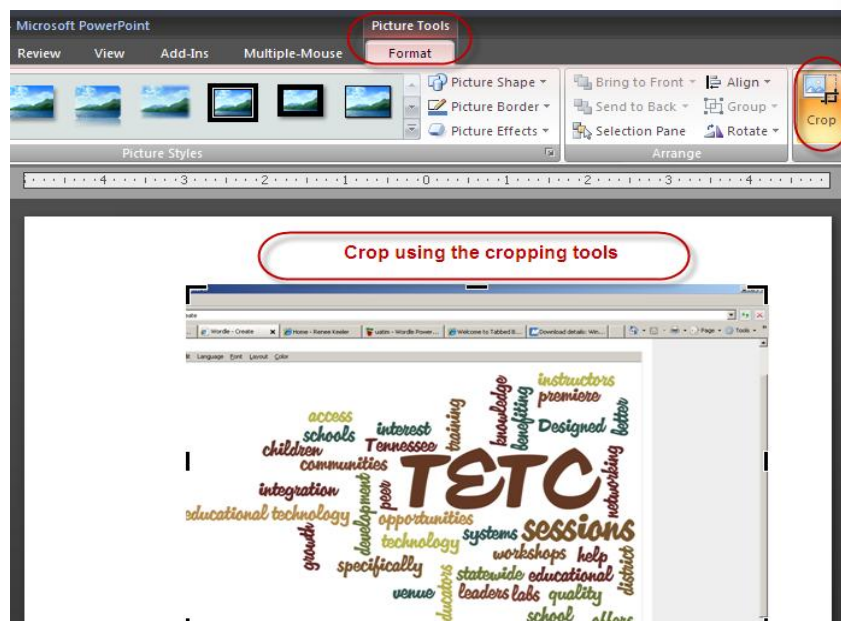
Screen Capture

1. Create your Wordle.
2. On your keyboard, press the Print Screen key. On some keyboards, it may say PRTSC or PRTSCN.
3. Open a program you can use to paste the capture.
4. Right click and paste the capture into the document, presentation, paint program, e-mail message, etc.
5. Use cropping tools to crop out the parts of the capture you do not need.
6. Save your screen capture.

Screen Capture with Microsoft PowerPoint 2007

Right Click – Paste

Picture Tools – Crop



Your finished product, ready to use in a presentation or even save as a .jpg!

